



TODAY'S READINGS

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Myeongdong
Catholic Cathedral
Archdiocese
of Seoul**

Aug 3rd, 2025

1st Reading: ECC 1:2; 2:21-23

**Reader: A reading from the book
of Ecclesiastes**

Vanity of vanities, says Qoheleth,
vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!

Here is one who has labored with wisdom
and knowledge and skill,
and yet to another who has not labored over it,
he must leave property.

This also is vanity and a great misfortune.
For what profit comes to man from all
the toil and anxiety of heart
with which he has labored under the sun?
All his days sorrow and grief are his
occupation;
even at night his mind is not at rest.
This also is vanity.

Reader: The word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17

**R: If today you hear his voice, harden
not your hearts.**

1. You turn man back to dust,
saying, "Return, O children of men."
For a thousand years in your sight
are as yesterday, now that it is past,
or as a watch of the night. **R.**

2. You make an end of them in their sleep;
the next morning they are like the changing
grass, Which at dawn springs up anew,
but by evening wilts and fades. **R.**

3. Teach us to number our days aright,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Return, O LORD! How long?
Have pity on your servants! **R.**

4. Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for joy and gladness
all our days.

And may the gracious care of the Lord
our God be ours;
prosper the work of our hands for us!
Prosper the work of our hands! **R.**

2nd Reading: COL 3:1-5, 9-11

**Reader: A reading from the letter of
St. Paul to the Colossians**

Brothers and sisters:
If you were raised with Christ,
seek what is above,
where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.
Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.
For you have died,
and your life is hidden with Christ in God.
When Christ your life appears,
then you too will appear with him in glory.

Put to death, then, the parts of you
that are earthly:
immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire,
and the greed that is idolatry.
Stop lying to one another,
since you have taken off the old self with its
practices and have put on the new self,
which is being renewed, for knowledge,
in the image of its creator.
Here there is not Greek and Jew,
circumcision and uncircumcision,
barbarian, Scythian, slave, free;
but Christ is all and in all.

Reader: The word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia: MT 5:3

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Alleluia.

Gospel: LK 12:13-21

**Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel
according to Luke**

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus,
“Teacher, tell my brother to share
the inheritance with me.”
He replied to him,
“Friend, who appointed me as your judge
and arbitrator?”
Then he said to the crowd,
“Take care to guard against all greed,
for though one may be rich,
one’s life does not consist of possessions.”

Then he told them a parable.
“There was a rich man whose land produced
a bountiful harvest.
He asked himself, ‘What shall I do,
for I do not have space to store my harvest?’
And he said, ‘This is what I shall do:
I shall tear down my barns and build
larger ones.
There I shall store all my grain and other
goods and I shall say to myself,
“Now as for you,
you have so many good
things stored up for many years,
rest, eat, drink, be merry!”’
But God said to him,
‘You fool, this night your life will be demanded
of you;
and the things you have prepared,
to whom will they belong?’
Thus will it be for all who store up treasure
for themselves
but are not rich in what
matters to God.”

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

☐ **The Second Collections for the Angel’s Love**
The collections will be donated to help women’s
welfare facilities. Let us show our love.

☐ **Confession for Internationals**
Due to Father Isaac’s participation in ‘The Pilgrim
of Hope Jubilee’ pilgrimage to Rome with the
Holy Father, today’s confession will be held by
Father Gabriel before Mass. Thank you.

☐ **Today’s Hymns**

Entrance	521	O BREATHE ON ME, O BREATH OF GOD
Offertory	773	THE GOD OF ALL GRACE
Communion	774	THE SUPPER OF THE LORD
	780	BREAD FOR THE WORLD
Recessional	–	PILGRIMS OF HOPE Hymn for the Jubilee Year 2025

Pilgrims of Hope

Hymn for the Jubilee Year 2025

**Like a flame my hope is burning,
may my song arise to you:
Source of life that has no ending,
on life’ s path I trust in you.**

**Ev’ ry nation, tongue, and people
find a light within your Word.
Scattered fragile sons and daughters
find a home in your dear Son.**

*“Take care to guard against all greed, for
though one may be rich,
one’s life does not consist of possessions.”*

LK 12:15